

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair must be made accountable to the public interest and provide balanced broadcasts, not partisan political propaganda in support of "their" candidate.

You, the FCC, have the power to stop Sinclair and you are required to uphold the best interests of the American public, not the best interests of the Republican Party.

The airwaves belong to the American people. Please do the right thing and stop this cynical manipulation by Sinclair.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.